

Captiva Community Panel meets Dec. 13

The Captiva Community Panel will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn, 15951 Captiva Drive. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

Among the agenda items:

- Creating a vision of Captiva's future -- scope and funding proposal.
- Discussion of nominations for panel openings.
- Election of 2012 panel officers.
- Discussion of 2012 meeting dates and a 2012 panel budget.
- A Captiva Erosion Prevention District update.
- A Hurricane Preparedness and Response Committee update.
- Other matters as necessary.

Public participation is invited and encouraged. The next Captiva Community Panel meetings will be Jan. 10 and Feb. 14. Information is available online at www.captivacommunitypanel.com.

CEPD meets Dec. 14

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, beginning at noon in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn. One of the items for discussion will be preparations for a return visit from Lee County officials at the Jan. 11 meeting to continue discussion over the county's share of funding for the next beach restoration project.

Captiva Holiday Village

There's still time to capture some of the holiday spirit of this year's Captive Holiday Village, which continues through Dec. 17. Still on the holiday schedule:

Country Christmas Weekend Dec. 9-10

Friday, Dec 9:

- Captiva Chautauqua
- Sunset Arias on the beach at Tween Waters Inn 5:00-6:30pm
- Country music concert with Charlie McCoy -- 7-8:30 p.m. and 9:30-11 p.m. Admission by ticket only; call 239-472-5200.

Saturday, Dec. 10:

- Captiva Chautauqua
- South Seas Holiday Plein Air Art Festival
- Lighted Boat Parade 6-7:30pm
- Boat Parade Party Awards 9:30 p.m. in the tent
- Country Music Concert with Charlie McCoy -- 4:30-6 p.m. and 8-9:30 p.m. Admission by ticket only; call 239-472-5200

Sunday, Dec. 11:

Christmas Carol Sing at Chapel by the Sea, 6-7 p.m.

Captiva Holiday Carnival Weekend Dec. 16-17

Friday, Dec. 16:

- Captiva Chautauqua
- Cuban Dance & Jazz Concert by Fusion 4 from Miami, 6:30-8 p.m. and 9-10:30 p.m. Admission by ticket only; call 239-472-5200.

Saturday, Dec. 17:

- Captiva Chautauqua
- Junkanoo! Bahamian Street Parade, 3-5 p.m.
- Fire Dancers on the beach, 6:30-7 p.m. on the dock at McCarthy's Marina
- Cuban Dance & Jazz Concert by Fusion 4 from Miami, 7-8:30 .p.m. and 9:30-11 :p.m. Admission by ticket only; call 239-472-5200.

Captiva Chautauqua schedule

Thursday, Dec. 8:

- **9:30 a.m.** -- Tides and Currents in the Gulf of Mexico- Kristie Anders, SCCF
- **1:30 p.m.** -- One Thousand Years of Fishing in Pine Island Sound, a boat trip with Captiva Cruises, departing from McCarthy's Marina, \$30

Friday, Dec. 9:

- **9:00 a.m.** -- Captiva's Calusas and the Chadwick Mound Excavation, with archeologist Theresa Schober
- **11 a.m.** -- One Hundred Years of Dickey's on Captiva – a Historic Perspective, with Svea Scott

Saturday, Dec. 10:

- Presentations at South Seas Resort's Plein Air with artists and cooking demonstrations

Sunday, Dec. 11:

- **6 p.m.** -- Carol Sing at Chapel by the Sea

Friday, Dec. 16:

- **9:30 a.m.** -- Captiva's Ding Darling, preview and artifacts from Sam Koltinsky, producer of the new movie, "America's Darling"

Saturday, Dec. 17:

- **10:30 a.m.** -- Recycled Rhythm Instruments for the Junkanoo! presented by Barnacle Phil's staff
- **2 p.m.** -- Christmas Stories at the Captiva Memorial Library

More information is available online at <http://captivaholidayvillage.com/>.